

NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

MIX UP QUESTIONS

Political Rally Ends Finally in Annexation Meeting.

Switching suddenly from a decorous political rally into a red-hot annexation meeting, the South Richmond Democratic Club last night went on record as favoring the expansion of the city boundaries. The question was brought up through the reading of a resolution passed recently by the West End Citizens' Association, in which the city Council is asked to consider a liberal annexation policy, and which the club was asked to endorse.

Candidates for every municipal office for which there is opposition were present. Nearly a score made brief addresses in the interest of their candidacy. Among them were John L. Satterfield, W. J. Griggs, J. B. Pace, Charles O. Saville, Luther Libby, D. L. Toney, Walter Christian, L. B. Franklin, Herman Nolte, J. F. Connelly, Jim Dickerson, J. G. Saunders, W. E. DuVal, P. G. McCarthy, T. P. Howle and H. E. Trason. Others who spoke were B. P. Owen, Judge J. M. Gregory, Carter C. Jones, C. P. Anderson and Sam Stern.

To Make School a Model.

Measures relative to the betterment of the school facilities of Swansboro and vicinity were discussed last night by the Swansboro School and Civic League at a meeting held at the school house. It is the purpose of the league to make the new school that is being erected on Middlethian Turnpike a model for the rest of the county. Plans for raising money for equipment were also discussed.

State Liquor Licenses Due.

State liquor licenses are due April 20, and must be paid on or before that date. Clerk Walter E. Duvall of Hunting Creek, Part II, is preparing the papers in order that there will be no delay. The amount due from the twenty-two Southside concerns is \$1,000 each.

To-day is the last day of the March term of the court. Chancery matters will be taken up exclusively. No civil suits will be heard. The suit of J. W. Jeffries against the Manchester Wood and Coal Company, scheduled for trial yesterday, was postponed because of the illness of the plaintiff.

Gets Two Flags for Post-Office.

Two flags were received yesterday by Superintendent L. B. Lloyd of Manchester Post Office Station for use on the building. They will replace the tattered ensign that has been raised over the post-office for three years. A resolution sent in last week to the Post-Office Department was honored immediately. The department under the Taft administration had ignored a similar resolution, although the condition of the flag was a disgrace to the city.

BLAZE QUICKLY PUT OUT

Sparks From Fire Engine Set Fire to Saloon Awaiting.

Fire caused, it is believed, by a spark igniting inflammable material, jamaged the machine room of the James River Furniture and Mattress Company, yesterday morning to the extent of \$300. Quick work on the part of employees of the plant prevented the flames from spreading and the fire was quickly extinguished by the fire department upon its arrival.

During the excitement occasioned by the fire, sparks from Engine Company No. 13 set fire to an awning over the entrance to the saloon of W. J. Dobbin, Fourth and Hull Streets. Chemicals were used to put out the blaze. The alarm was turned in from First and Hull Streets, where the boxes which call out the automobile engine from Engine Company No. 3. The big auto was on the scene in a very few minutes after the arrival of Engine Company No. 13 and Truck Company No. 5, from the house at Tenth and Bainbridge Streets.

Girl Put on Probation.

Charged with the theft of a pair of spectacles from Isabella Radick, Myree Williams, a young colored girl, was placed on probation by Magistrate L. W. Cheatham yesterday morning, when she was arraigned in Swansboro Magistrate Court. No other criminal matters were on the docket, several minor cases having been disposed of at private hearings during the week.

With Justice Maurice.

For disorderly conduct on the streets, S. C. Hiddle, Paul W. Heath and J. S. Buyer, young white men, were each fined \$5 and costs yesterday morning by Justice H. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part II.

G. R. Paine was assessed the customary \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. A similar fine was collected from Joe Smith, charged with cursing a woman.

Odd Fellows Raising Funds.

For the purpose of defraying the expenses of twelve delegates to the State convention at Roanoke, Stuart Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., last night gave a benefit performance at the Victoria Theatre. The lodge has in the past been satisfied with sending two delegates to the annual meeting, but is desirous of larger representation, to which it is entitled.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

After carefully considering the matter, W. D. Franklin, commissioner of old Washington Ward, will not be a candidate for the position. Owing to the reduction of the number of wards, the Southside representation was merged with Madison Ward, Captain Charles F. Taylor, chairman and veteran member of the board, is out to succeed himself, and although he had strong endorsement, Mr. Franklin does not care to oppose him.

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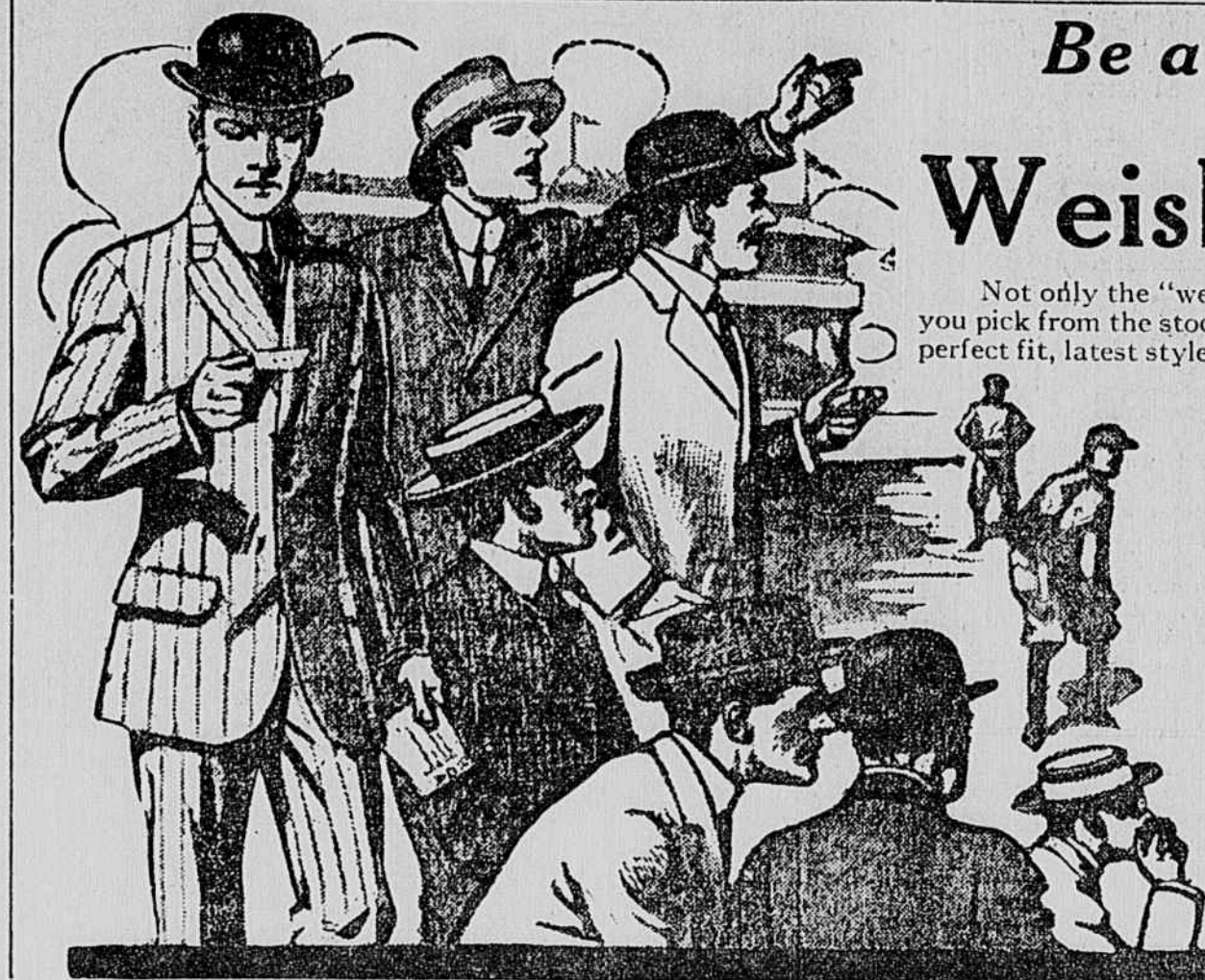
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A celebrated make of \$1.50 Shirts in plain, negligee or pleated style. Laundered cuffs. The season's latest shirtings are all here. **Main Floor.**

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\$1.65

\$2.50 Shirts, \$1.65

You couldn't have your shirts custom tailored any better than these. You'll find the same materials and styles here as custom tailors ask \$2.50 for.

Extra Special!

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits

We have not forgotten the boys. Here's a value offering that every thrifty father or mother should take advantage of. Suits made of extra quality serges and fancy cassimeres well made and cut in good snappy styles. You'll be proud of your boy and it will reflect upon your keeping him well dressed with one of these suits.

Boy's Russian Blouse Suits

Nobbiest Russian Blouse Suits of fancy chevots and excellent quality serges. Large assortment of colors to select from. Sizes 3 to 7 years. These are very dressy stylish suits.

\$3.95

Second Floor.



News of Petersburg

Will Recommend Barham

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Petersburg, Va., April 18.—Congressman Walter A. Watson to-night, after being in the city for five days, with a view to making a recommendation for postmaster, decided to-night to recommend R. P. Barham for the position.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Telephone 1455, Petersburg, Va., April 18.

The people of Petersburg will know to-morrow who their next postmaster will be, or at least, who will receive the endorsement and recommendation for the position by Congressman Walter A. Watson. Judge Watson arrived in the city last evening and has spent the day here, giving consideration to the postmaster, as well as to other business. While giving no intimation as to whom he will recommend, he stated to-day that he will positively make known his decision before noon to-morrow. There are four aspirants for the position, all of them well known, viz., R. P. Barham, Robert G. Bass, O. W. Mattox and William M.

Martin. It is generally believed, however, that the list has been practically narrowed down to two and that the choice rests between Mr. Barham and Mr. Bass.

SUICIDE OF W. G. WEST.

No explanation given as to cause of self-destruction. No explanation has yet been given as to the cause of the suicide of W. G. West at his home in Prince George County yesterday afternoon. The act seems to have been committed immediately on his return from Petersburg, where he had spent several hours. It is said that the leather strap with which he hanged himself in his barn was purchased by him only a few days ago. It had a ring at one end and a sliding ring between. It is also stated that he had recently been negotiating with a citizen of Ohio, the State from which he came, for the sale of his

farm at the price of \$20,000. It was this friend who called at his home yesterday afternoon to discuss the deal.

The leather strap had been looped around the neck, with the other end fastened to the rafter in the barn. The ladder had been kicked the ladder from under him. He died of strangulation, and a coroner's jury found that he died by his own act. Probably had the friend from Ohio met Mr. West earlier in the day there would have been no suicide.

Mrs. West, wife of the deceased, said to be a woman of some wealth, is now on her way to Petersburg from Sandusky, Ohio, to take charge of the body.

TO UNVEIL MONUMENT.

Memorial to Dead Sovereign Erected by Woodmen of World.

The Woodmen of the World will on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock unveil a monument in memory of Sovereign Harvey Hitchcock, a member of the camp at Dinwiddie Courthouse. The ceremony will take place at the grave of the deceased in the family cemetery at the home of Fletcher Hitchcock, on the old Boydton Plank Road, about three miles from the County Courthouse. The Rev. George H. Schleh, D. D. of Omaha, Neb., will deliver the oration, and the West Street quartet of this city, will sing. Others who will take part in the ceremonies will be State Manager S. B. Latham, of Norfolk, and District Manager R. E. Mayes, of this city. The camps of Petersburg and Ettrick, and the four camps in Dinwiddie will all attend in a body.

VIRGINIA MAID APPOINTED.

Waynesboro Young Woman on Staff of General Young.

On recommendation of Major-General Stith Bolling, commanding the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans of the South, has appointed Miss Mary O. Templeton, of Waynesboro, on his staff as maid of honor to represent Virginia at the coming reunion at Chattanooga. General Young appoints a sponsor for the entire South, and a maid of honor to represent each State.

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY.

Fifty-Two Years Ago Soldiers Left to Enlist for Service.

To-morrow will be the fifty-second anniversary of the Petersburg companies leaving for Norfolk to enlist in

the great War Between the States. The day was one of the most exciting in the annals of the city, and thousands of people gathered about the railway station to bid them good-by. The scenes of that day will never fade in the memory of those who witnessed them. Comparatively few of the gallant soldiers who went off to war on that day survive.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Prominent Young Attorney of Dinwiddie Announces Himself.

Richard T. Wilson, a prominent and popular young attorney of Dinwiddie and Petersburg, whose home is at "Cedar Hoar," in Dinwiddie, has announced himself a candidate to represent the county in the House of Delegates. He is an educated, energetic and progressive young man and proposes to make an active canvass of the entire city. Thomas E. Clarke, the present representative, who has served seven terms in the House, will doubtless be a candidate for re-election, though he has made no announcement as yet.

GENERAL PHILLIPS'S GRAVE.

Council Committee Will Inspect Spot Wanted for Excavation.

The Council Committee on Cemeteries will visit Blandford Cemetery Tuesday to inspect the spot where the chapter will be present. It is understood that the excavation will be confined to a very limited space, with no disturbance of other graves.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL ARCH.

Funds for Its Erection in Blandford Cemetery Sought.

The Ladies' Memorial Association is sending out circulars asking financial contributions to aid in paying for the proposed handsome arch to be erected in Blandford Cemetery as a memorial to the Confederate soldiers buried there. Contract for the arch has been awarded to Burns & Campbell, of this city, on a bid of \$4,500. It is to be built of the best Dinwiddie granite, in the form of a triple arch, the central figure rising thirty feet from the base and flanked on either side by subordinate arches of about twenty feet. These arches will span the roadway and the

sidewalks on either side, and will be one of the finest in the South.

LAST DAY FOR ENTRANCE.

Many Candidates in Race for Municipal Offices.

In accordance with the ruling of the Democratic City Committee, the time for filing notice of candidates for the various municipal offices to be voted for in the primary will expire at noon to-morrow. Most, if not all, of the candidates so far announced have filed their notices and paid their entrance fees. It is rumored, however, that a new candidate for an important office may enter the list before the last moment, but of this there is no certainty.

Personal and Otherwise.

Thomas E. Bond returned home last evening from Costa Rica, where he had spent about six months in advancing the interests of the British-American Tobacco Company in that section. Chief of Police Ragland returned this morning from Jacksonville, Fla., bringing with him Frank V. Lilly, who is charged with embezzling funds of the Old Dominion Hide and Fur Company. Farmers of Prince George County, their wives and children will enjoy an all-day fish fry to-morrow at Beaver Castle, on James River.

The high school building now being erected at Carson, jointly by Dinwiddie and Prince George Counties, will be a frame structure, costing between \$4,000

and \$5,000, capable of accommodating 125 pupils.

Mrs. Howard Harrington, of New York, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. McKenney, on South Sycamore Street.

The Norfolk and Western Railway to-day put on its tracks the new seventy-foot combination mail and baggage cars. The cars are equipped with their own storage batteries and electric lights.

A. A. Slagle, of this city, has purchased the four-year-old mare Ruth Palmer, offspring of Judge Palmer, from Peebles & Johnson, of Emporia, for \$1,000.

FOURTH DIVORCE ACTION IS FILED

Once More, "10,000,000 Widow" Seeks Release From Philip Van Volkenburgh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, April 18.—Mrs. Nevada Van Volkenburgh, the "10,000,000 widow," filed an action in the Superior Court of Windham County, Conn., to-day for absolute divorce from her husband, Philip Van Volkenburgh. She charges continuous desertion for a period of three years, and besides a decree of divorce, asks for "such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper in the premises."

This phrase refers to permanent alimony, which, it was learned to-day, has been privately agreed upon between the parties. It was further learned that Van Volkenburgh will appear at Pittsford, Conn., on May 6 and waive his right to a defense.

This is the fourth divorce suit which the Van Volkenburghs have brought against each other. Besides these Mrs. Van Volkenburgh brought suit against her husband demanding \$100,000 a year for maintenance and support for two years. The husband demanded to know how his wife spent this sum annually, and she filed the following items:

Three trips to Europe, \$22,000; apartments at the St. Regis at \$25 a day, \$12,000; motors and chauffeurs, \$10,000; clothing, \$30,000; entertainment and restaurant bills, \$10,000; physicians and masseurs, \$2,500; woman companion, \$8,000; dentist, \$1,200; and miscellaneous insurance on jewelry, \$4,500.

This action was settled out of court. Mrs. Van Volkenburgh charges that when she filed a divorce suit against her husband several years ago, he hurriedly left for Europe and roamed about for several months avoiding service.

Thief Goes to Jail. John Collins, colored, was sent to jail for three months yesterday morning in Police Court when he was convicted of stealing a pair of shoes from H. C. Boschen & Brother.

Remarkable Christmas Present

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent man requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man.

The history ends just after election, and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It may be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay. (Advertisement.)

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